

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

John 6:51

June 14, 2020

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#### ◆ PLEASE CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR NEW AND ENCOURAGING STORIES SHARED THROUGH VERY RELIABLE WEBSITES AS: ANGELUS, ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, ETC. THEIR ARTICLES ARE FULL OF VERACITY AND HOPE!

#### Dear St. Anastasia's Church Family,

We are pleased to let you know that we ARE REOPENING (ACTUALLY HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND) our Church in phases, following the guidelines of the Archdiocese and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health.

Little did we realize, how long this process would take, when we ceased our regular Church gatherings in addition to group events. As you can imagine, the task of opening our Church for services once again, will take a lot more thought, than when they closed things down for a while.

The guidelines that we will be implementing here at St. Anastasia Church, are posted on our WEBSITE. We do understand that several things will be different than before, but we do trust and pray any changes will be temporary.

Our desire from the very beginning has been the health and safety of our members and attendees. This desire will continue to be the case as we move forward.

We want to thank you for your cooperation and diligence in caring for our community, especially now, where gathering still poses a risk to some of the members of our community. At this time, other meetings, ministry meetings, and social events are not yet permitted.

Our Sunday and Daily Mass schedule will be altered during this time of transition.

Saturday Vigil Mass:	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:00 AM in the Church
	9:00 AM in the Church
	11:00 AM on the field
	1:00 PM on the field
	5:00 PM in the Church

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday at 8:00 AM

We appreciate your prayers for all of us in leadership, that we will be led by faith and not fear as we go through the process of opening our doors.

Please take some time to go over the guidelines. We will do our best to worship together again in a way that brings glory to God and encouragement to the believers.



SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2020

Fr. Leszek Semik

Pastor

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CONTINUE CHECKING ST. ANASTASIA WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE TO STAY TUNED WITH UPDATES! PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SO MANY YEARS WE HAVE TRADITIONALLY LISTED THE PRAYER INTENTIONS IN THE BULLETIN. KEEPING WITH THAT TRADITION, WE NOW LIST THOSE INTENTIONS AND PLACE THEM ON THE ALTAR DURING MASS. (THIS IS A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

- ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦ MEGHAN MALLEN ♦
  - ALBA MOTOYA 🕈
- MATTHEW & AYKE MALLEN ♥

MONDAY, JUNE 15тн DINA GIRON ★

TUESDAY, JUNE 16тн BEATRICE NOWINSKI ₽

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17тн VERN & NANCY ADAMS ◆ THURSDAY, JUNE 18тн HOUD GUERRIT ★

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH JOE & LINDA SMITH FAMILY ◆

SATURDAY, JUNE 20тн ESPERANZA DALAND ₽

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversaryary ♥ Memorial ₽

# **ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

The following Altar Servers have been chosen to receive the Altar Server of the Year Award:

Sydney O. - 5th grade Alexis S. - 5th grade Marlee R. - 6th grade Abbie O. - 7th grade Elizabeth D. - 8th grade The winner of the Altar Server of the Year Award for ALL grades is Alexis S.



Most Sacred Heart

of JESUS

In addition, Elizabeth D. has received the Vincent Migliazzo Service Award from the Knights of Columbus which is given to the 8th grade Altar Server who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the ministry. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!



Continue praying The Rosary; a POWERFUL prayer! **"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together."** 

- Fr. Patrick Peyton

## <u>Faith for Kids</u>

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." - 2 Corinthians 13;13

Camilla and her Grandma have a special way of greeting each other. It's a combination high-five, hug and kiss on each cheek. They never miss a chance to say hello and goodbye this way, and it makes Camilla smile—knowing how much she loves her Grandma. We have a special way of greeting our brothers and sisters in Christ too. At the beginning of Mass, the priest always makes the Sign of the Cross. This reminds us that it is Jesus' cross that gives us eternal life with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When you make the Sign of the Cross, think of God's great love for you! Jesus, help me greet others with your love!

#### This Sunday, June 14th, 2020 Solemnity of Corpus Christi

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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Saint Anastasia was born in 281 A.D. and became a perfect symbol of peace, humanity, and solidarity. Her Feast Day is December 25th. She is a symbol of dialogue and collaboration. In her spirit, and in the spirit of love, we welcome all to the Catholic Community of St. Anastasia Catholic Church.

#### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI -

Catholics have celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi since the year 1246. The name "Corpus Christi" is Latin for the "Body of Christ" in honor of the Holy Eucharist. This feast is celebrated by Roman Catholics to proclaim the truth of the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the actual body and blood of Christ. This feast commencates the institution of the Holy Eucharist, which first took place at the Last Supper, on the day before Jesus' crucifixion when the Holy Eucharist became a Sacrament.

In some countries around the world, Catholic Churches still celebrate Corpus Christi with elaborate festivals and a procession that carries the Consecrated Hosts in a Monstrance that is protected by a decorative canopy. There is live music, and the church members march through the towns, singing hymns in praise of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This ritual began to wane in Europe, in the 1970's, after the Second Vatican Council. But

lately, attempts have been made to revive the tradition in some U.K. towns and villages.



The one who encouraged this Feast Day was St. Juliana. She was born in 1193 near Liege, France. She was orphaned at an early age and was educated by the Augustinian nuns of Mont Cornillon. This is where she made her religious profession and later became the Prioress of Mont Cornillon from 1222-58, when she died. From her early years growing up, Juliana had a great devotion for the Blessed Sacrament, and longed for a special feast day in its honor. She introduced her idea to the Bishop of Liege who ordered his diocese to celebrate this feast. He

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was persuaded by Juliana's vision of the Church under the disguise of the full moon having a dark spot in it,
symbolizing the absence of an honor to the Holy Eucharist. The former Archdeacon of Liege became Pope Urban IV in 1264, he then ordered the whole Church to observe the Feast of Corpus Christi.
Pope Urban IV was also influenced by St. Thomas Aquinas. He composed two songs, that are used to honor the
Blessed Sacrament. He wrote Pange Lingua and Tantum Ergo, which are still used today, sung during Benediction,
when praising the Holy Eucharist. Our most perfect worship, the Holy Eucharist, is the source and high point of
Christian life. This feast day, unfortunately, is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation in most parts of the United States.
This feast is celebrated, in the Catholic Church, on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, which falls this year on

June 11, 2020. SIDE NOTE: In 1519, on the feast of Corpus Christi, a Spanish explorer, Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda discovered a lush semi-tropical bay on what is now the southern coast of Texas. The bay and the city that later grew in that same area, continued to call it, Corpus Christi, Texas.

References: Vie de Asante Julienne de Cornillon, Ed. J.P. Delville Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, CNA Feast of Corpus Christi, Encyclopedia Britanica 1974



## **Did You Know?** Teach children everyday actions to reduce the spread of germs

It is appropriate to frequently remind your It is appropriate to trequently remina your children about ways to avoid or reduce the spread of germs and to start practicing at home. Among the tips are: Stay away from people who are coughing, sneezing or sick. Remind them to cough or sneeze into a tissue or their elbow, then throw the tissue into the trash. Get the children into a bandwaching babit. Teach them to children into a handwashing habit. Teach them to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bath-room; and before eating or preparing food. If soap and water are not available, teach them to use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer should contain at least 60% alcohol. Supervise young children when they use hand sanitizer to prevent swallowing alcohol. For more information, please visit, https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html

### FACTS OF LIFE

Globalized society tolerates many injustices-abortion; euthanasia; birth control policies targeting the poor; racial discrimination; a widening gap between poor and rich; pollution; porn and drug addictions; the death penalty and overcrowded prisons; the erosion of religious liberty; a broken immigration system. The Church speaks to all these issues. But abortion and euthanasia are different. They are direct, personal attacks on innocent and vulnerable human life. We cannot claim to speak for the disenfranchised if we allow millions of children to be killed each year in the womb. Our vision must be whole and never partial. For God, every

life is sacred, beautiful, and filled with possibility. Respect for life means there are no exceptions to our love. Archbishop Jose Gomez. www.lacatholics.org







# CONGRATULATIONS

MINISTRY EQUIPS US TO DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND SHARE OVR FAITH...

# St. a na stasia graduates Class of 2020

## "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides".

- Matthew 6:33



From St. Anastasia's Priests, Parish Office Staff, and St. Anastasia Community. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL, CLASS OF 2020! **GO PANTHERS!** 



Since we won't have the opportunity to physically write the names of those for who we would like to offer our prayers; the daily Mass for the nine days will



include all Fathers alive and all Fathers who have been called by God to join Him! In the silent of your heart you will offer up your intentions to God, the Almighty!

We will be accepting names send to the Parish Office through: arodriguez@st-anastasia.org. Those names will be added to the daily Mass Intentions, and prayer list, during the Father's Day Novena. For those of you that won't be able to do that, prayers are offered for all, and God is the One that knows our needs and intentions. We are all covered!

The Novena starts Sunday, June 21st through Monday, June 29th.

Happy Father's Day!

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